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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Watts Jr., La Vaughn F.

Serial No.: 09/672,132

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: DOCKING STATION FOR USE

 $\omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega \omega$ WITH A PORTABLE COMPUTER

SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

**Group Art Unit:** 

2181

Examiner: Gopal C. Ray

#### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 21 and 22 are amended, claims 1-9 and 11-19 are allowed, and claims 1-9, 11-19, 21 and 22 remain in the application.